

This release notes gives information about Stratix IV GX FPGA Development Kit BSP Development environment, deliverables, supported IP cores and new features and enhancement.

Development environment

Toolchain

- Nios2-linux-gnu-gcc (GCC v4.1.2)

Host platform

- CentOS 5.3

Target board

- Stratix IV GX FPGA Development Kit (DK-DEV-4SGX230N)

Other boards

1. Altera NEEK board
2. Terasic THDB-SUM board
3. These boards are connected as shown in Image below. Altera NEEK board's HSMC is connected to Stratix IV GX FGPA development Kit 's HSMC Port A and for USB Host controller , Terasic board's HSMC must be connected to Stratix IV GX FPGA Development Kit's HSMC Port B.



Use on board Embedded USB Blaster for Target board to Host PC communication. External Blaster sometimes fails to load the .elf file from Linux Host PC.

Deliverables

1. Source (**bsp-lnx-s4gxdk-110103-0.1.0.0.tar.bz2**)

- Nios2-Linux
- Linux source

- Buildtools
 - System-Board
- 2. Documents ([docs.zip](#))**
- Docs
 - boot_message.txt
 - User Guide (ug_bsplnx-s4gxdk_v1.1.pdf)
- 3. Reference Design ([ref_design.zip](#))**
- Ref_design
 - sys_qii100sp1_linux_bsp_s4gxdb.qar
- 4. Quick Reference ([quick_ref.zip](#))**
- Quick_ref
 - Prebuilt_image

Supported IP Cores

- Altera JTAG UART
- Altera UART
- Altera PIO
- Altera 10/100/1000 Ethernet MAC
- Altera LCD controller
- Altera SPI
- SLS PS2
- SLS SD Host Controller
- SLS I2C Master
- SLS USB20 Host Controller

Features

- **Kernel**
Kernel v2.6.34
- **Drivers**
 - Ethernet Driver
 - PIO Drivers
 - Button PIO Driver
 - Altera TouchPanel Driver
 - Altera LCD Driver

- SLS PS2 Driver
- SLS SD Host Driver
- SLS I2C Master Driver
- SLS USB20 Host Driver
- **JFFS2 File System Support**

Bug reporting

If you find an issue, please open a ticket at www.mentor.com.

